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In re application of:
Montero, Adolfo S.

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2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 41 and 42 are amended and claims 1-56 remain in the application.